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YUKITOSHI TAKEUCHI ET AL.)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed August 9, 2005, the Examiner is
requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.